

Proclamation

In Support of Pelican Harbor Seabird Station

Whereas, the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station (PHSS) is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation center dedicated to the care of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in the Miami Dade County Area since 1980. As such, PHSS has served the Bird Sanctuary of the Village of Biscayne Park and its residents on countless occasions over the years, and even received national recognition for assisting in the care and treatment of pelicans soiled in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill during the summer of 2010.

Whereas, PHSS not only provides vital assistance to vulnerable aviary and wildlife, but also provides environmentally-oriented educational opportunities for school children and the general public, as well as limited internships for those seeking a career in related fields; and, PHSS was awarded Best Charity – 2011 by Miami New Times for the services performed 24-7 at their location on the 79th Street Causeway.

Whereas, PHSS celebrates 36 years of care for Miami wildlife with a fundraising dinner, The Pelican Party 2016, on April 30th, to be held at Miami Shores County Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., in the neighboring Village of Miami Shores.

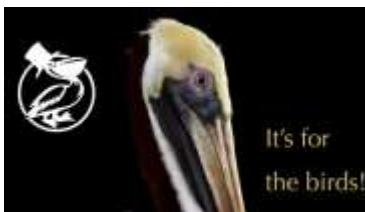
Now, Therefore, The Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, in expression of sincere appreciation, does hereby recognize the good works of the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station, **Proclaiming** the last week of April, 2016, as Pelican Harbor Seabird Station Week. The residents of the Village of Biscayne Park are encouraged to participate in The Pelican Party 2016 fundraising dinner, and otherwise support the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station.

This Proclamation shall be furnished to The Pelican Harbor Seabird Station and posted prominently in the Village of Biscayne Park.



Dated this 5th day of April, 2016

Village of Biscayne Park, Florida



David J. Coviello, Mayor